

MUTFORD NEWS

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MUTFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - UPDATE

East Suffolk Council officially launched their six-week public consultation on the Mutford Neighbourhood Plan on Friday 26th April.

All documentation can be found on their website:

<https://eastsuffolk.inconsult.uk/consult.ti/mutfordneighbourhoodplan2019/consultationHome>

The site includes details about how you can comment on the Plan.

For more info contact
planningpolicy@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Following the Local Elections on 2nd May, two District Councillors have now been elected to represent the Carlton Colville ward, as part of the newly formed East Suffolk Council:

Jenny Ceresa (Conservative) and
Craig Rivett (Conservative).

Mutford Parish Council consists of seven elected Councillors (including a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson). The Council is supported by the Parish Clerk – John Armstrong.

There were seven nominations for the seven seats on the Council; this meant that there was an 'uncontested election'.

The seven Councillors who will take up their posts at the next Parish Meeting on 13th May are:

Dr Carl O'Brien CBE
Neil Glendinning
Theresa Robinson
David Greenacre
Dr Martin Warnes
Richard Read
Jenny Sheahan

MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Next meetings of Mutford Parish Council:

Monday 13th May

Monday 3rd June

Mutford Village Hall. 7pm start.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Wednesday 22nd May. 7.30pm Mutford Village Hall

All residents welcome

This meeting provides an opportunity for the Parish Council to meet with residents.

Agenda items will include:

- Chairman's Report on the work of the Parish Council (Carl O'Brien CBE)
- Parish Council Accounts for 2018/19 (John Armstrong, Parish Clerk)
- Village Hall Report (Roy Hurrell, Chair, Village Hall Committee)
- Update on Mutford Neighbourhood Plan (Neil Glendinning, Chair MNP working group)
- Questions and comments from residents

For more details, contact John Armstrong (Parish Clerk) Tel: 476418

Email: jamutfordpc@btinternet.com

2019 Suffolk Walking Festival

Saturday 11th May - Sunday 2nd June 2019

Over 120 events last year
suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk

Sotterley Hall

Open Gardens - Sunday 26th May 2-5pm

Garden Fete - Monday 27th May 2-5pm

Admission £3 (Children under 14 free) to both events.

No dogs allowed

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford

Info. correct as of 3rd May 2019

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)

planning applications:

<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/publicaccess/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Retrospective Application - Retention of connecting extension in corner of existing Stables. New construction on west end of stables for straw and part laying shed. Ayers Acres Chapel Road Mutford
ESC status: Awaiting decision

APPEALS

- Demolish existing double garage and remove outbuilding to allow erection of No. 1 Self Build Chalet Bungalow and detached garage. Rivendell, Church Road. Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7UZ
ESC status: Appeal in progress
- Outline Application (All Matters Reserved) - Construction of a single new dwelling with detached garage and the formation of a new vehicular access. Manor Farm House Church Road Mutford NR34 7UZ
ESC status: Appeal in progress

RECENT DECISIONS

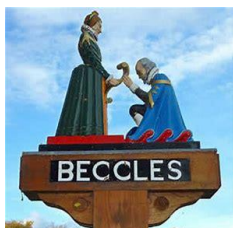
- Construction of a single self-build detached dwelling. The Pastures, The Street. North Cove
WDC status: Appeal dismissed.
- Construction of domestic storage building. Beulah Hall Dairy Lane Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7QJ
WDC status: Permitted

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th July 2019

Beccles Charter Weekend

Free, family-friendly two days of fun, culture, music, stories, boat rides and local history marking the granting of the town's historic charter by Queen Elizabeth 1 in 1584.



Mutford and District Garden Club

It has now been over a year since Mutford & District Garden Club held any events. No-one has come forward to take over the running of the Club so, sadly, it will be formally closed down.

The Club bank account will be closed down and the remaining funds (a sum of £681.75) will be donated to the Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall, where it will be used towards the cost of providing accessible toilets and baby changing facilities.

A big thank you to everyone who has served on the committee, helped out at events or supported the Club in any way since 1993 when the Club was formed.

St. Andrew's

Following the retirement of Jeremy Bishop on 30th April, St. Andrew's now enters a period of interregnum until a new rector is appointed.

During this time, retired clergy in and around the Deanery of Lothingland will take the services if they are available; the times of services may therefore vary:

Sunday 19th May 11am - Morning Prayer

Sunday 26th May 6.30pm - Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd June 9am - Holy Communion(BCP)

Did you know....

that the walls of St Andrew's round tower are over 5 feet/1.5 metres thick? Or that most of the trees in Mutford Big Wood were cut down in the early 1900s?

Over 30 residents (and 2 dogs) took part in the Talk & Walk at St Andrew's church on 13th April. Tim Twineham gave a very informative talk on the history of the Church and Martin Warnes then led the group to and through Mutford Big Wood, where the wood anemones looked like a fantastic carpet between the trees.

Everyone then returned to the Church for a welcome cup of hot tea and tasty homemade cakes.

Donations to the Church Tower Fund will help continue the restoration work.

Beccles Food & Drink Festival Saturday 25th May. 10.30am

Free event in Beccles Town Centre
70+ food and drink stalls, many of them
local artisan producers.

Free Park & Ride shuttle service will run
throughout the event from Beccles Quay,
where additional parking will be available.

And, for the first time - a Fringe Festival will
also take place 18th May – 5th June:

13 events within 15 miles of Beccles
including children's workshops at a local
farm, special menus and events at local
restaurants, and at Beccles Public Hall,
students from East Coast College will be
cooking a selection of sausage tasters for
the public to vote for their favourite.
For more info: becclesfoodfestival.co.uk

Try Parkrun

Free weekly 5km timed events
organised by local volunteers.

Walk, jog or run. 9am every Saturday
Nearest Parkrun: Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

Parkrun is a not-for-profit organisation



MUTFORD & RUSHMERE VILLAGE HALL

To book for private parties/ events:
Go to Mutford.suffolk.cloud/village-hall
Or contact the Booking Secretary
01502 475251

Mutford and Rushmere W.I.

Meets at Mutford Village Hall on the first
Thursday of each month at 7.30pm

Next meeting: Thursday 6th June

For more information, contact
Sylvia Greenacre 01502 476883

Beccles Farmers' Market

Farmer's Market at the old heliport, Ellough.

Over 25 stalls

1st & 3rd Saturday every month

9am – 1pm

Next markets: Saturday 18th May, 1st June

Did you know...

Oil seed rape (OSR) has continued to
increase in popularity amongst farmers
since its introduction to Britain in the
1970's. The high quality oil produced from
the tiny black seeds is popular amongst
celebrity chefs and in the food industry.

Modern varieties of OSR can yield in
excess of 40% oil and the remainder is a
high protein additive for animal feeds.

It is important especially on heavy soils as
a break crop, allowing the soil to rest from
cereals and recover from soil-borne fungal
pathogens such as take-all and eye-spot.

In addition, increasing demand and
current future prices in excess of £300 per
tonne makes it a financially viable crop to
grow.

If you walk through a field in flower you will
get covered with the bright yellow pollen,
but hay-fever sufferers should take heart;
the pollen is heavy (by comparison with
other pollens) and smooth, meaning that if
you keep out of the fields it has little effect
on your allergy.

To bee-keepers it is a delight, and fills
many a hive with honey.

Blundeston Open Gardens

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th June 2019

10.00am to 4.00pm

Approx. 11 gardens will be open
£5.00 adults, accompanied under 16s free.
Buy tickets on the day from the village hall.

Refreshments available in some gardens.

For more info: 07900 837 579

Email: shirleytuck@btinternet.com

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library visits Mutford once a
month, on Thursdays

Lindenette, Hulver Road 10.30 - 10.40am

Old Post Office 10.50 - 11.00am

Village Hall 11.10 – 11.20am

Next visits:

- Thursday 16th May
- Thursday 13th June

Further info call 01473 351249 or

Email: help@suffolklibraries.co.uk

RECYCLING CENTRE

('Council tip')

Nearest Council-run site is Hadenham Road, South Lowestoft Industrial Estate, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 7NF

(off Tower Road, via London Road-A12. Road opposite Screwfix)

From 1st April 2019, the summer opening hours for the recycling centre are:

9am – 5pm

Every day except Wednesday

There is no charge for household & garden waste. Large non-recyclable items (e.g. mattresses, sofas etc) & excess rubbish bin waste can be taken to the Recycling Centres & placed in the non-recyclable container for free.

There is a charge for soil, rubble, hardcore & plasterboard.

To report fly-tipping:

Go online:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/

Or call East Suffolk Council:

03330 162000 (NEW NUMBER!)

Remember..

Fly-tipping harms the environment and is an eye-sore. Please make sure your waste is taken away for disposal by a licensed operator.

If you believe the waste service offered is illegal, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111

Pot-holes in road

To report pot holes in local roads:

Go online:

<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>

Or call Suffolk County Council:

0345 606 6171

Bottle banks

There are bottle banks, for glass bottles/ jars at several locations near Mutford including:

- Co-Op supermarket, Ashburnham Way, Carlton Colville. NR33 9EJ
- Morrisons, Tower Road Pakefield. NR33 7NG
- Morrisons & Tesco's Beccles



Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 8th May - BLUE & GREEN

Wednesday 15th May - BLACK

Wednesday 22nd May - BLUE & GREEN

Wednesday 29th May - BLACK

Wednesday 5th June - BLUE & GREEN

For collection queries

Call: **03330 162000** (NEW NUMBER!)

Email customerservices@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

Police:

Call 101 for non-urgent matters.

Always call 999 in emergencies

To report something anonymously call

Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**

Flooding

To report blocked or overflowing drains, flooding on the highway, broken or missing manhole/drain cover

Go online:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/

Or call East Suffolk Council:

03330 162000

Or call Suffolk County Council:

0345 606 6067

Did you know...

Previous issues of the Mutford News are available on the Parish website

<http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/mutford-newsletter/>

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